The Metropolitan Opera Guild invites you to join Deborah Voigt on a musical journey to the islands & shores of Croatia & Montenegro aboard the All-Suite, 100-Guest Corinthian.

May 15 - 23, 2014

Optional post-cruise extension to Milan is available, including a performance at La Scala.
Dear Opera Lovers,

We invite you to join fellow Metropolitan Opera members on this splendid voyage, combining the pleasures of cruising the Dalmatian Coast with sublime music from one of opera’s most celebrated stars. For this exceptional cruise, we are privileged to be joined by the distinguished American soprano Deborah Voigt, who during the voyage will perform two recitals for you in stunning, intimate venues, as well as participating in an on-board discussion about her life in music.

The coast of Croatia and Montenegro is almost too lovely for its own good. Ancient Greek settlers, Roman and Byzantine emperors, Venetian doges, and Ottoman caliphs have coveted this sun-dappled, island-dotted stretch of the Adriatic Sea. Yet, this magnificent coastline has escaped the machinery of mass tourism. The idyllic islands, the small, well-preserved medieval towns lining the coast, the phenomenal monuments, the palm-lined promenades, and the exquisite landscapes and seascapes have retained their authenticity and original character.

Aboard the elegant, 50-suite Corinthian, you will see the Dalmatian Coast’s well-established highlights, but also its hidden jewels. You may participate in organized shore excursions, but will also have time to explore on your own as well as to enjoy the local nightlife. Our voyage also features an experienced lecturer and expert local guides, who will introduce you to the culture and history of these unforgettable lands. And if you choose the optional extension in Milan, you’ll enjoy an exceptional performance of Strauss’s Elektra at La Scala.

If you wish to cruise and explore one of Europe’s most beautiful and unspoiled regions in a style that is beyond the ordinary while enjoying extraordinary music, join fellow opera lovers—as well as travelers from the Smithsonian Institution and Archeological Institute of America—aboard Corinthian for an itinerary designed exclusively for members of the Metropolitan Opera Guild. We promise that you’ll have a vacation you’ll never forget!

Sincerely,

Richard J. Miller, Jr.
President, The Metropolitan Opera Guild

Cover: Corinthian docked in Korcula
Optional Post-Cruise Extension in Milan with a Performance at La Scala

May 23-25, 2014

Enjoy a two-night optional extension in Milan, renowned as a world-class capital of opera and fashion. The highlight will be a performance of Richard Strauss’s *Elektra* at the famed Teatro alla Scala in the acclaimed Patrice Chéreau production, conducted by Esa-Pekka Salonen, with Evelyn Herlitzius, Waltraud Meier, Adrianne Pieczonka and René Pape. Upon disembarking *Corinthian*, enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of Venice before continuing on to Milan in the afternoon. Check in at the historic *Grand Hotel et de Milan*, your accommodations for two nights. The next day a morning city tour includes the great paintings of the Pinacoteca di Brera and Milan’s great Duomo. After an afternoon at leisure, enter the great La Scala for an unforgettable performance of *Elektra*.

**RATES:** $2,390 per person, double occupancy; single supplement: $350

**INCLUDES:** Two nights’ accommodation at the deluxe *Grand Hotel et de Milan*, with breakfast; pier-hotel-airport transfers; tours of Venice and of Milan; premium seating at the Teatro alla Scala; and all taxes and service charges

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**Special Performing Artist Deborah Voigt**

Metropolitan Opera soprano **Deborah Voigt** is recognized as one of the world’s greatest singers, and one of music’s most endearing personalities. A leading dramatic soprano, internationally celebrated for her performances in the operas of Wagner, Strauss, Verdi and Puccini, she is also an active recitalist and performer of Broadway standards and popular songs. She appears regularly, as both performer and host in the Met’s “Live in HD” series, which is transmitted live to movie theaters across the U.S. and overseas. Honored in the media with profiles on “CBS 60 Minutes,” and features in “People,” “Vanity Fair” and “O – the Oprah Magazine,” Miss Voigt has become one of America’s most visible and beloved divas.
Thursday, May 15, 2014

FLY FROM USA

Friday, May 16

DUBROVNIK, Croatia | EMBARK

Arrive in Dubrovnik and transfer to Corinthian. Set on a rocky peninsula jutting into the Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik is one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval cities and a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. Its ancient walls enclose narrow cobblestoned streets and alleyways, palaces, and mansions. Overnight aboard ship docked in Dubrovnik. (D)

Saturday, May 17

DUBROVNIK | KOTOR, Montenegro

Enjoy a guided tour of Dubrovnik this morning. In the afternoon sail the deep, fjord-like Bay of Kotor to reach the port town of the same name, located at the head of the bay beneath towering mountains. One of the most striking and best-preserved towns along the Adriatic coast, Kotor is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. A tour of this delightful town reveals its magnificent walls, palaces, and churches, including the 12th-century St. Tryphon Cathedral and the Lapidarium. (B, L, D)

Sunday, May 18

KORCULA ISLAND, Croatia

As we dock in Korcula town, steps away from our ship stands the medieval city with its walls and guard towers still intact. Note the medieval town’s unique layout: western streets run straight to funnel refreshing maestral breezes; eastern streets slightly curve to minimize bura winds. Visit St. Mark’s Cathedral and its Treasury, the Bishop’s Palace, the Church of All Saints, the Icon Museum, and Marco Polo’s home. In the afternoon, drive to the village of Lumbarda to visit a family farm known for its production of excellent white wine from the indigenous Korcula Grk grape. We’ll taste the local wines as well as other products all produced on this peaceful farm. RECITAL: Enjoy a performance by Deborah Voigt in St. Mark’s Cathedral. (B, L, D)

Monday, May 19

PLOCE | MOSTAR, Bosnia & Herzegovina | PLOCE, Croatia

Sail to Ploce for an excursion to Mostar, which in the 15th century under the Ottoman Turks became a thriving center on the banks of the emerald Neretva River. Damaged by the military conflict in the 1990s, the town has been carefully restored to its former glory. Visit the historic bridge with its 256 windows and its vibrant market. (B)

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restored by UNESCO and declared a World Heritage site. Admire the ethereally graceful Stari Most (“Old Bridge”), originally built in 1566, the nearby Tabacica Mosque, and an old Turkish house, among other sites. After lunch at a local restaurant there will be free time to explore the old bazaar, a haven for the city’s artists and craftsmen. (B, L, D)

Tuesday, May 20

VIS & HVAR ISLANDS

Vis is one of Croatia’s most beautiful and unspoiled islands. Land at Vis Town, set on a splendid bay, and drive across the island to the quaint town of Komiza, which has retained its medieval character and architecture. Stately homes and other buildings face the palm-lined harbor, while the terraced hillside provides a lovely background to this idyllic setting. Later, discover Hvar, a fertile island of stone houses surrounded by rosemary, lavender, and laurel. The architecture is unmistakably Venetian, and there are fine fortifications. Our tour of the island’s principal town includes a visit to the 17th-century Municipal Theater, the Franciscan Monastery and its small gallery, the city’s Loggia, and St. Stephen’s Square. (B, L, D)

Wednesday, May 21

SPLIT

Originally a Greco-Illyrian settlement, Split is centered around the formidable Palace of Diocletian, built in A.D. 295-305. Today it is a designated UNESCO World Heritage site. An extensive structure, much of which is well preserved, the palace contains within its walls Split’s medieval town, making it the only palace that has been continuously inhabited since Roman times. Explore its underground cellars, the Mausoleum, Jupiter’s Temple, the Peristyle, and the Northern Gate. Conclude the city tour with a visit to the gallery of famous Croatian sculptor, Ivan Mestrovic. RECITAL: Enjoy a performance by Deborah Voigt in the Theater House. (B, L, D)

Thursday, May 22

CRUISING THE KORNATI ARCHIPELAGO | RAB ISLAND

In the morning, the ship will sail by the Kornati Archipelago, a national park of about 100 uninhabited islands, en route to Rab. Perched on a sloping peninsula overlooking a spacious bay, Rab is one of the most beautiful towns along Croatia’s coast. Four graceful belfries pointing
The distinctive skyline of Rab Town
to the sky dominate the unspoiled medieval town, with its narrow streets that are lined with stately mansions and other buildings. The Cathedral of Sveta Marja (St. Mary the Great) consecrated in 1177, is an excellent example of a Romanesque basilica, while the magnificent Bell Tower is a masterpiece of 12th-century architecture. (B, L, D)

Friday, May 23
VENICE, Italy | DIseMBARK
Disembark and transfer to the airport for return flights. (B)

Magical Dubrovnik, one of Europe’s best-preserved medieval cities

The fragrant lavender fields of Hvar

PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Cruise aboard the all-suite, 100-guest Corinthian
- All meals aboard ship, including wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Welcome and farewell cocktail receptions aboard ship
- All tours and excursions
- Private concerts by soprano Deborah Voigt and her accompanist
- Enrichment program of lectures and discussions by expert lecturer
- Comprehensive pre-departure materials
- Transfers and baggage handling abroad on the designated arrival and departure dates
- Gratuities to porters, guides, and drivers
- Professional Travel Dynamics International tour staff

Not Included

- Airfare
- Visa and passport fees (if applicable)
- Trip cancellation and baggage insurance
- Personal expenses (such as laundry, telephone, Internet, etc.)
- Port taxes and charges
- Gratuities to shipboard personnel

Air Reservations

Airfare is not included in the Cruise and Land Rates. To make your air reservations, please contact your preferred airline, travel agent, or the Travel Dynamics International air desk toll-free at 1-877-711-9896 Monday – Friday from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (EST).
In an era of mega cruise ships that carry thousands of passengers, Corinthian is a delightful alternative. More like a private yacht than a cruise ship, Corinthian accommodates only 100 guests in 50 suites. Corinthian’s limited guest capacity, fine facilities, and distinctive style of operation attract like-minded travelers who return again and again to enjoy its custom-crafted itineraries and a style of cruising that is rarely found today.

All of Corinthian’s suites face outside, providing views of the sea and landscape. Several have a private balcony. There are expansive open deck areas and attractive facilities, including a gym, spa, library (with Internet access), beauty salon, boutique, two lounges, a sun deck with Jacuzzi, and an outdoor cafe. An elegant restaurant accommodates all guests in an open, unassigned seating. An elevator serves all decks. A resident physician attends a well-equipped infirmary. Wi-Fi is available throughout the ship.

Served by 65 seasoned officers and crew, Corinthian complies with the latest international safety regulations, including those of the U.S. Coast Guard, meets the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is outfitted with the most current navigational and communications technology. Corinthian is equipped with retractable fin stabilizers and a fleet of Zodiac inflatable craft for forays ashore.

Corinthian Sets the Standard for Private-Style Cruising

Restaurant

Veranda Suite
CRUISE & LAND RATES | per person, double occupancy

All accommodations aboard Corinthian are suites. They face outside, affording sea views, and include a bedroom with two twin-size beds that can convert to a queen-size bed, sitting area, mini-refrigerator, safe, spacious closets, climate control, telephone, TV, DVD/CD player, Internet connection, and bathroom with marble vanity, shower, and other amenities. All suites are non-smoking.

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Third person sharing a suite: $1,990

SINGLES: Single accommodations are available in select categories at a supplement to the per person, double occupancy rates as follows:
- Category E: $1,790
- Category C: $2,090
- Category A: $2,490
- Category VS: $4,390

Port taxes and charges: $310 per person

Rates valid for current members of the Metropolitan Opera Guild at or above the supporting level.*
PAYMENT SCHEDULE: A deposit of $1,500 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour. For your convenience, you may charge your deposit to your American Express, Visa, Discover, or MasterCard. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Credit cards are not accepted for final payment. However, personal checks are accepted for both deposits and final payment.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS: All cancellations are subject to a $300 per person fee. Cancellations received 61-90 days prior to departure will be assessed a penalty equal to 50% of the total program cost per person. Cancellations received within 60 days of departure are subject to 100% cancellation penalties.

INSURANCE: We strongly recommend the purchase of travel cancellation insurance, which is available for coverage of expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident. Baggage insurance is also recommended. In the event that you must cancel your participation in a travel program, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement.

TAXES & CHARGES: Travel Dynamics International Ltd. reserves the right to charge a fuel supplement, without prior notice, if the NYMEX oil price exceeds $85 per barrel. This supplement may be charged even if the cruise fare has been paid in full.

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Mostar, with its landmark bridge

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